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| PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | Docket Number: 52433/580 | |
| Application Number Not Yet Assigned | Filing Date Herewith | Examiner | Art Unit |
| Invention Title DIFFUSION JOINING METAL CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT | Inventor(s) TAKAHASHI et al. | | |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Title:

Please change the title to read as follows:

~~-DIFFUSION BONDED METALLIC CATALYST CARRIER AND PRODUCTION~~

THEREOF--

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line 2, delete "according to one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 2, delete "according to claims 1 to 4" and insert therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 2, delete "or 7";

Claim 9, line 2, delete "or 7";

Claim 10, lines 2-3, delete "according to one of claims 6 to 9" and insert therefor --claim 6; and

Claim 11, lines 2-3, delete "according to one of claims 6 to 9" and insert therefor --claim 6--.

Respectfully submitted

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